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June 20, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO APRIL 23, 2003 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 23, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith. With the extension, this Response is due by June 23, 2003.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 23-37 and 41-42.

Please add claims 43-47 as follows:

43. (Added) The method according to claim 20, wherein the dividing cells are used in gene therapy.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are (1) a Response to April 23, 2003 Restriction Requirement; (2) a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate); (3) a check in the amount of \$55.00. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit overpayment of same, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

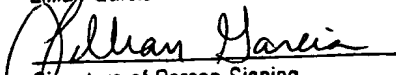
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